

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GARY STEPHEN MAYNARD,
Defendant.

Sacramento, California
No. 3:21-mj-00007-DMC
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
2:06 p.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
DETENTION HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DENNIS M. COTA, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 2:06 p.m.

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3 (In open court.)

4 THE CLERK: Calling magistrate case 3:21-MJ-007-DMC;
5 United States versus Gary Stephen Marnard, on for a detention
6 hearing.

7 THE COURT: Thank you, Alex. Could I have
8 appearances from counsel, please.

9 MR. ANDERSON: Yes, your Honor, thank you. Good
10 afternoon. Michael Anderson on behalf of the United States.
11 The government agrees to proceed via Zoom.

12 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Anderson, and welcome.
13 And for the defense.

14 MS. SINHA: Good afternoon, again, your Honor.
15 Christina Sinha from the Federal Defender's Office on behalf of
16 Mr. Maynard who is appearing via VTC from the Sacramento County
17 Jail. He and I consent to proceeding via Zoom today.

18 THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. Sinha and Mr. Maynard.
19 This matter comes back before the Court for a detention
20 hearing.

21 Ms. Sinha, I understand you have submitted on this matter?

22 MS. SINHA: Yes -- well, your Honor, today that's
23 what we'd like to do, submit without prejudice. When we have a
24 package ready to go, we will file a bail review motion.

25 THE COURT: All right.

1 Mr. Anderson, anything further?

2 MR. ANDERSON: Your Honor, we'd ask that the Court
3 detain the defendant as both a danger and a flight risk. He's
4 a danger to the members of the community as well as the
5 firefighters fighting these fires, so we'd ask for detention at
6 this time. Thank you.

7 THE COURT: All right. The Court has reviewed at
8 length the facts in association with the charges in this matter
9 and the very serious nature of the charges. Given all of that
10 information, the Court believes that there is currently no
11 condition or combination of conditions that can be fashioned to
12 reasonably assure that this defendant would appear for further
13 proceedings nor are there any conditions or combination of
14 conditions that would provide the necessary level of safety to
15 this community should the defendant be released.

16 Based upon that finding, the defendant will be detained as
17 a risk of nonappearance and a danger to the community pending
18 the further hearing in this matter, which is a preliminary
19 hearing set for August 24 before Judge Delaney.

20 Any questions, Ms. Sinha?

21 MS. SINHA: No, your Honor. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Anderson, anything
23 further for the Court today?

24 MR. ANDERSON: No, your Honor. Thank you.

25 THE COURT: All right. Then that will be the order

of the Court, and we'll proceed from there.

(Proceedings adjourned: 2:09 p.m.)

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